

407-431 West Lexington Street (Lexington  
Market Addition)  
419-421 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)  
Baltimore (Independent City)  
Maryland

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE<br>Maryland   | COUNTY  | TOWN OR VICINITY<br>Baltimore (Independent City) |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)<br>407-431 West Lexington Street   |   | HABS NO.<br>MD-916-F                             |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE<br>Lexington Market Addition<br>419-421 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)  |   |  |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)<br>419-421 West Lexington Street (Block 618, lot 16)   |   |  |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>circa 1890 (map research)  | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>Unknown, probably none |  |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)<br>Before unsympathetic ground floor alterations this structure was one of the most important in this block frontage, directly related in scale and use to the Lexington Market across the street. Upper levels, although infilled, still retain architectural elements of interest. |   |  |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)<br>Late nineteenth century Italianate commercial   |   |  |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)<br>Brick, running bond, stucco left two bays and rear; timber floor and roof systems  |   |  |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)<br>Rectangular, 15' x 85' including rear additions, shed roof   |   |  |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE<br>Tin bracketed cornice with returns; two cast iron window heads (third and fourth bays, third floor)  |   |  |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)<br>Single open space with later partitions, upper floors  |   |  |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES<br>First floor storefront, circa 1950s; large rear addition, with 423-425 W. Lexington Street, circa 1950s, map research   |   |  |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE<br>Fair condition, vacant, last use retail  |   |  |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE  |   |  |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)<br>1980 Survey of the Baltimore Central Business District  |   |  |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION<br>Russell Wright, AIA, Consultant Market Center Development Corporation, Baltimore   |   | DATE<br>August 1981                              |